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Applicant(s) : Christian WEBER et al.  
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CONTROLLING ELEMENT EXHIBITING HYSTERESIS  
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**AMENDMENT**

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This paper addresses the Office Action of April 21, 2004 (the three-month response date for which is July 21, 2001). Please reconsider the above-captioned application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include one replacement sheet of drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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